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FATAL VEHICLE COLLISION (DELAYED) EAST 22ND STREET AND SOUTH BRYANT AVENUE

On the night of October 30, 2021, personnel from the Tucson Police Department and Tucson Fire Department were dispatched to the intersection of E. 22nd St. and S. Bryant Ave. in Midtown Tucson, for a serious-injury collision. Upon arrival, TFD transported the driver of a white 2000 Chevrolet Silverado to St. Joseph's Hospital with life-threatening injuries. The driver of the other involved vehicle sustained minor injuries, and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. He was identified as a male in his 20s and was driving a silver 2000 Acura Integra. Traffic investigators were called to scene and continued the investigation.

According to roadway evidence and witness statements, detectives believe the Acura was racing another vehicle eastbound on 22nd Street as it approached Bryant Ave. The Acura collided with the white Silverado, which was making a left turn from westbound 22nd Street onto S. Bryant Ave. It is believed that the Acura was traveling well above the posted speed limit – according to interviews. Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the collision. Detectives later learned that the driver of the Acura had a suspended driver's license and was impaired during the incident. The other vehicle that was suspected of racing the Acura was not located and not involved in the collision. Traffic Detectives continued their investigation while the driver of the Silverado remained in the hospital.

Detectives were notified by family members of the driver of the Silverado that he passed away on January 8th, as a result of his injuries. The driver was identified as 73-year-old **Frederico Carbajal Luna**. Traffic Unit Detectives are continuing the criminal portion of this case and charges are pending further review. Additional updates will be provided as they become available.

Traffic Fatalities Year to Date:

For 2021 – 2	For 2022 – 8
Pedestrian – 1	Pedestrian – 3
Bicycle – 0	Bicycle – 0
Motorcycle – 1	Motorcycle – 1
Vehicle - 0	Vehicle – 4